

## FIELD IS BLAMED BY THE HILLO BOARD FOR DRAFT MIX-UP

Officers Reported To Have Given Orders Which Resulted In Men Being Wrongly Sent

### MAJOR COOPER TAKES ISSUE WITH CAPTAIN

Big Island Men Refuse To Sit Still Under Imputation of Negligence; Ask Instructions

The Hilo draft board was acting upon instructions from Capt. H. G. Field, selective draft officer when it sent all Class 1 men to Honolulu that could be rounded up in the course of two days, according to the Hilo Tribune. This appears to determine the responsibility for the sending of a lot of men to Honolulu who were unprovided with proper induction papers.

There is also a difference of opinion over the whole subject of the men ordered from Hawaii, between Maj. Charles B. Cooper, Medical Reserve Corps, who has been in charge of the medical examinations of draftees at the mobilization camp, and Captain Field, and Major Cooper has so informed the Hilo board.

Thirteen Filipinos and Hawaiians who were sent here on Saturday by the Hilo board and absolutely without draft registration identification, except a steamer tag, were cared for by the labor bureau of the planters' association on Saturday and may be sent back to the island of Hawaii Wednesday to be returned to their former places of occupation, unless they accept employment that may be found for them here. It is also possible that before Wednesday induction papers may be received from Hilo to apply to some of the men.

#### Field Was Positive

The distinct instructions from Captain Field as received in a wireless on July 25 were that all men of Class 1 must be sent to Honolulu, says the Tribune. "The captain instructed the draft board (verbally) to call every man who had been classified in Class 1, whether in the 'qualified' or deferred divisions.

"The instructions were plain and the board obeyed them. The demand for 493 men was absolute and that number absolutely must take every man in Class 1, who could be located in the short time available."

Major Cooper has taken issue with the instructions of Captain Field, and has fully exonerated the East Hawaii Draft Board which followed the positive instructions of Captain Field, according to the Tribune of August 2, to send any man who was in Class 1, whether or not his height and weight were correct, or his physical examination favorable.

"The board has no intention of sitting still under any imputation of negligence," says the Tribune. "It sent the exact facts to Honolulu in plain language and asked what it was expected to do when it had two sets of contradictory orders.

"Back came word from Major Cooper that only men fully qualified as physically fit for service should be sent up for final examination. This was the original order and it stands reaffirmed in direct contradiction of two wireless messages dated July 26 and 27 from Capt. H. Gooding Field, which specifically stated that all men of Class 1, irrespective of deferred ratings, should be dispatched to Honolulu.

"These instructions Captain Field reiterated in person when here last Sunday. The local board obeyed them and then had the humiliation of learning that twenty-five percent of the men sent to Honolulu had been rejected.

"Quite naturally the board felt much relieved to be informed that it was not held responsible for confusion that originated elsewhere, and yesterday it went about its duties under the new dispensation.

"As instructed by Major Cooper the physicians of the board examined physically all the men who are to leave today. Before even seventy-five men could be obtained, many were rejected for obvious causes.

"Weight worried the draft officials most, for while the height of mature men remained the same as in 1917, some of their weights had either increased or decreased. The minimum weight was set at 108 pounds by Capt. H. Gooding Field in his wireless of Wednesday afternoon to the local board. Lack of time made it impossible to weigh the men again but in cases where there was a sizable margin over the standard weight, as recorded at the time of registration, the men were included in the contingent.

"At eleven o'clock a large number of men had been summarily rejected by the local board as not attaining the standard now required. These men, however, were all in the deferred sections of Class 1 and there they will remain until sufficient defects are learned from Honolulu as to their disposition.

"At one time in the forenoon it looked as though there would not be forty men to send, so numerous were rejections for underweight.

"However, this morning there will depart seventy-five men, exhausting every available selective Class 1. Moreover, even these are from the original deferred classes segregated by the Medical Advisory Board which visited Hilo a few months ago and at that time physically examined all Class 1 men.

"From Honolulu yesterday came a communication by mail from Captain Field stating merely that sixty-four men of last Monday's contingent had been rejected. The causes given for rejections were identical with the defects first noted by the local physicians and also by the Medical Advisory Board.

Plantation Managers Hot  
"Considerable indignation is shown by many employers of labor who assisted in every way to rush the drafted men to Hilo on Sunday last. News

## Poulsen Wireless Is Purchased By Federal Government

Federal Plant At Heeia, This Island, Included In Big Deal Which Involves Expenditure of \$1,600,000 By United States

The Federal Telegraph wireless plant at Heeia, Oahu, is now owned by the United States government, the entire holdings of the Poulsen Wireless Company having been purchased a week ago for \$1,600,000, by which the government secured the existing wireless plants all over the mainland and in Hawaii.

There are no representatives in Honolulu of the Poulsen company. Since shortly after the United States entered the war and the wireless companies here were taken over for operation by the navy department, the Heeia plant has been operated exclusively by the government, although not owning it until recently.

Lieutenant L. W. Branch, of the naval radio service, said yesterday that he knew of the proposed sale of the Poulsen plant to the government, but had not heard that the deal had been finally put through.

The confirmation of the sale came from San Francisco on Saturday, in which it was stated that the consideration of \$1,600,000 entailed the payment to the Poulsen owners of 4 1/2 percent Liberty Bonds. In addition to securing all the plants the government secures the right to use the Poulsen patents on all government wireless stations as well as vessels of the navy and ships of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

As an additional consideration the Poulsen company goes out of the operating business and confines itself to the manufacturing end. It is understood to have secured approximately \$10,000,000 in contracts from the United States government.

The Federal Telegraph Company entered the islands with its system in 1912, establishing its plant at Heeia, where three great interrelated masts were erected. The building there was small, but the plant was powerful. The company immediately began experimenting with daylight messages and was successful in launching this system, which gave the islands continuous service throughout the twenty-four hours.

According to the terms of the purchase the Poulsen method may be used on any wireless plant which the government operates, which apparently gives the government the right to operate it on the Marconi plants if it so desires.

### ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS GLASS GLOBE FOUND

Is Picked Up On Shore At Kahana, Oahu

Another mysterious glass globe was picked up Saturday on the shore at Kahana, the windward side of Oahu, by Leon Tobriner, and brought to the city.

Whether the globe was used as one of a series of buoys for a fish net, or for buoying up a parcel of opium thrown over in a net from a steamer, or just what the globe is ordinarily used for, is not known to any persons who have seen it. Fishermen in the islands do not use glass globes for floating nets, although they are used along the Pacific Coast.

That it has anything to do with enemy activities is scouted as improbable. The fact remains, however, that several of these globes have drifted ashore on Kauai and this one was found alone on this island. Search was made along the shore for some distance to discover others but none was located.

The suggestion has been made that globes of this type may be connected with attempts to smuggle opium ashore, the floating product to be picked up by sea-going sampans.

The globe is about six inches in diameter, about an eighth of an inch thick and of the substance of an inch bottle glass.

That sixty-four had been rejected by the Army authorities could not at first be understood. When the matter had been explained, however, and it was shown that the East Hawaii draft board had simply followed instructions, the responsibility was soon placed where it belonged.

The coming of Hilo for draftees made the whole town sweat, with the police department the center of all activity. Out on the plantations much difficulty was experienced in making out the orders of the draft board.

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